



# **Patriotic Salute to America**

## **SkillsUSA KY State Only Contest Requirement**

### **Purpose:**

- To stimulate interest in public speaking among SkillsUSA KY members
- To promote citizenship
- To promote honor to the United States of America
- To demonstrate patriotism through presentation
- To promote enthusiasm for learning while showing respect to our country

### **CLOTHING Requirements:**

- SkillsUSA blazer or windbreaker and accompanying official attire. Refer to General Regulation in the SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards Book.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Contest is open to active SkillsUSA Kentucky members enrolled in Career & Technical Education.

### **SCOPE OF CONTEST:**

During the Patriotic Salute to America the student will briefly explain the inspiration for the presentation and in the allotted time demonstrate what patriotism means to you being an American citizen. The SkillsUSA member will have 3-4 minutes for the entire presentation. A 3 point penalty will be assessed for each 10 seconds over or under the allotted time. The contestant may use note cards, printed material or other appropriate props to demonstrate the Patriotic Salute to America. There may be no more than four (4) contestants participating in each presentation.

### **EQUIPMENT:**

1. Supplied by the SkillsUSA KY Contest Committee:
  - a. Copy of regulation
  - b. Copies of rating sheets
  - c. Pencils
  - d. Pads of paper
  - e. Judges table with 3 chairs
  - f. Table & chair for contestant to use as needed
2. Supplied by contestant
  - a. Copy of resume
  - b. All necessary materials, supplies, equipment and props for presentation

## **Rules:**

1. Contestant(s) must be a member of SkillsUSA KY and enrolled in Career & Technical Education within the school year participating.
2. Contest shall read and follow directions of the Patriotic Salute to America.
3. Contestant(s) must attend pre contest meeting in accordance with the conference agenda. Contest(s) missing the pre contest meeting may be disqualified. If a team, only one member need attend pre contest meeting.
4. There will be no more than four (4) contestants presenting.
5. If equipment is needed for the presentation the contestant(s) must bring all necessary materials, & equipment with them
6. The contestant(s) may not spend more than \$50.00 total on all props, supplies, etc. Computer or other like equipment is not part of the calculation. Receipts on request.
7. The Patriotic Salute to America it to be respectful and must honor our country. The judges will not permit any disrespect, or dishonorable conduct directed to our country.
8. The contestant(s) will be judge on their ability to demonstrate the purpose effectively.
9. Contestants will be penalize 3 points for each 10 seconds over 4 minutes or under 3 minutes.
10. All contestants must provide a resume to the judges at pre contest meeting. A 5 point penalty will be assessed if resume not provided.
11. Observers will be permitted to watch; however not talking, gesturing or leaving the room will be permitted during the presentation. Contestants may not re-enter room to watch other contestants.
12. Safety must be observed at all times. No unsafe actions will be accepted.

## **JUDGING:**

Judging will be based on the following criteria as related to the Patriotic Salute to America.

Criteria	Points allowed
• Inspiration for the presentation	10
• Voice (tempo, volume, enthusiasm)	10
• Stage Presence	15
• Power of expression	15
• Preparation/Organization	15
• Judges question	15
• <u>Effectiveness</u>	<u>20</u>
Sub Total	100

## **PENALTY:**

Minus three (3) points for each ten (15) seconds over or under the 3-4 minute time allotment.

Minus 5 points off for not having a resume.

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## Rating Sheet

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Inspiration for presentation	10									
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Stage Presence	15									
Power of expression	15									
Preparation/Organization	15									
Effectiveness	20									
Judges question	15									
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>100</b>									
Clothing Penalty	Up to 5 points									
Resume Penalty	5 points									
<b>TOTAL</b>										

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